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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Credits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$10 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1883. 754

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

#### NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. GEORGE THEODOR SIMONSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

MR. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong and China,  
14th February, 1887. 310

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

#### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

March 29	April 7	May 4	June 9
15	13	13	13
25	22	22	27
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RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 397

## THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS OF 1887.

To be held on the CRICKET GROUND, On SATURDAY, 2nd April, When the following EVENTS will be competed for, viz:—

- 1.—100 yards Flat Race ... 2 prizes.
- 2.—Putting the Shot ... 1 "
- 3.—120 yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2 "
- 4.—High Jump ... 1 "
- 5.—Quarter Mile Flat Race ... 2 "
- 6.—Throwing the Cricket Ball ... 1 "
- 7.—One Mile Walking Race ... 2 "
- 8.—Soldiers' Half Mile Race ... 3 "
- 9.—Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap) 2 "
- 10.—120 yards Hurdle Race ... 2 "
- 11.—Boys' Race—200 yards Handicap (for Boys under 15 years of age) ... 3 "
- 12.—Long Jump ... 1 "
- 13.—Veterans' Race ... 2 "
- 14.—Three-Legged Race ... 2 "
- 15.—300 yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2 "
- 16.—One Mile Flat Race ... 2 "
- 17.—Concussion Race ... 1 "
- 18.—International Tug-of-War ... 1 "

With the exception of Events Nos. 8 and 11, the above are open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Ladies' Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. Intending Competitors are requested to send in their ENTRIES (on Entry Forms which can be obtained from the Undersecretary) not later than SATURDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant, on which date ENTRIES CLOSE.

H. F. HAYLLAR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1887. 517

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

### NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY AND IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

## DENTISTRY.

### FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

#### MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address,  
2, DUDELL STREET.  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of the amount of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not tendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 376

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CIGARS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'  
LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—REINA VICTORIA, BREVES, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DANAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA GRANDE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.  
LA INSULAR.—No. 2 HABANO in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box—(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS.  
F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow.—BRIGGS CUT NAVY, FLANNERY GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BRIS-  
BYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA.  
GOPE'S—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKE MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE.  
FACE'S—GOLD LEAF PLATO TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.  
MALTA CIGARETTES.—KASAB-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S Sundries.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 375

## KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.  
'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Desdon.  
'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette.  
'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.  
'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddle.  
'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.'  
'The Seaside' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.'  
'Sonnenschein' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.  
'Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach.  
'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe.  
'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bencalossi.  
'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.  
'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bencalossi.  
'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay.  
'Chatterbox' Polka, by A. M. Moul.  
'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.  
'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bencalossi.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 459

## CASH SALE OF WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

LAMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.  
L WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co.,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
(opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).  
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 402

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, GLADSTONE AND BRIEF BAGS, OVERLAND AND TIN TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

## THE BON MARCHE.

(ON THE MARKET.)  
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Near Door).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1739

## THE BON MARCHE.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersecretary with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not tendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 376

## GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDELL STREET, HONGKONG.  
OWING to EXTENSION of LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. Griffith requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

HONGKONG, January 29, 1887. 160

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A LADY or GENTLEMAN PIANIST to Travel.  
Apply to 'P. H. K.,' Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1887. 541

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Office.  
DENNIS & MOSSOP,  
Solicitors & Notaries.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 552

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain G. R. ATKINSON, to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, RAFFLES TERRACE, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

CRISTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.  
ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLE, WRITING DESK, TEA TABLE, MIRRORS, CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS.  
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER and BREAKFAST SEAT, GLASS and PLATED WARE.  
DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.  
1 COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from the Morning of the day of Sale.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 524

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 30th day of APRIL, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. 558

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of 1 Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Value.
1.	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by W. S. ADAMS, Esq., M.P., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Forest Lodge, Gaine Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, 1887, at 2 p.m., HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Drawing Room.—Ebonized TIMBERY SUITE, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, BRASS CASE, ISLAND CROCHETTES, OVERMANTLE GASOLINE, ENGRAVINGS, &c.  
Dining Room.—MARGANY MOROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS, CARVED OAK BEDROOM SUITE, BRASS BEDSTEADS with SPRING and HOBBAH HALL MATTRESSES, MARGANY WARDROBES with MIRROR FRONT.  
Nursery.—IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, CHAIRS, &c., &c.  
Study.—OAK WRITING TABLE, ESCH-TOIR, CHAIRS, BOOK-CASES, &c.  
A GRAND PIANO, IRON FRAME, by ROSEBERRY.  
SUNDRY STORES and WINES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 553

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts ..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints ..... \$21 " " " 2 "

Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.  
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bros' WHISKY.—\$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## Washing Books.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## To Let.

### TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)  
BISNEE VILLA, FOKFULUM.  
SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 539

### OFFICES—TO BE LET.

AT No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with COMPARTMENTS, ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.  
Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1887. 469

### TO LET.

THE OFFICES on the 1st Floor of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.  
Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1887. 546

### TO LET.

TO LET, in good condition, the comfortable compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the junction of New Western Street and High Street, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Separate Gardens, &c.  
For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, 587, DEERDOOR.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 378

### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 504

### TO LET.

THE GODOWN known as No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS. With Immediate Possession.  
Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 489

### TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)  
THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE (3 BED ROOMS) Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.  
Apply to GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 488

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

The Steamship 'Dante,' Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY, No. 8, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 548

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship 'Bellerophon,' Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 562

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Chitral,' J. D. C. ANSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1887. 609

#### GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Steamship 'Glenorchy,' Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 604

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The S/S L.T. American Ship 'Star of Maine,' Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 594

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.











## INSURANCES.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at a per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th of April, 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Commanded by M. de la Masure, will sail for SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Passengers will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Passengers and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th of April, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1887.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 16th Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Haiphong.	30.39	77	WNW	1	c	—
Hongkong.	29.98	68	SE	3	c	—
Amoy.	30.00	67	WNW	2	c	—
Poochow.	30.02	71	WNW	2	c	—
Shanghai.	29.95	71	WNW	2	bf	—
Nagasaki.	29.90	—	SW	4	—	—
W'ostock.	29.51	31	WN	6	b	—

MARCH 28.—AT 10 A.M.

Station.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Remarks.
Bolnisi.	29.69	80	SE	2	c	—
Haiphong.	30.04	68	—	0	—	—
Hongkong.	30.04	67	—	0	—	—
Amoy.	30.07	62	SE	1	c	—
Poochow.	30.07	62	SE	1	c	—
Shanghai.	29.97	62	SE	1	bf	—
Nagasaki.	29.96	—	SW	1	—	—
W'ostock.	29.79	29	WN	3	c	—

The barometer is falling and gradient for N.E. winds are very slight. The temperature is moderate, the humidity rather low and the weather cloudy.

W. DONNOR, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, March 28.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Thermometers, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Weather, 2-line sky, 4-line clouds, 4-line rain, 4-line fog, 4-line hail, 4-line sleet, 4-line snow, 4-line drizzle, 4-line rain, 4-line snow, 4-line drizzle, 4-line rain, 4-line snow, 4-line drizzle.

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